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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application
of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:
Martin M. Deneroff, et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO A BUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (15 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (2 Total Sheet(s) of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Total Pages)
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO A BUS

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates in general to computer network communications and more particularly to a system and method for providing access to a bus.

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☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

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☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

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The accompanying application is:

☒ Original

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
of prior application No. _____ which is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

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	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 760.00
Total Claims:	20	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X \$78 =	\$ -0-
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